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What's Revised?

Policies

- Revisions to the below policies are limited only to the identified terminology related to substance use. No substantive changes have been made.
 - [CP&P-II-A-5-200](#), **SCR Screener After Hours Responsibilities:** Revised language from “substance abuse” to “substance use disorder.”
 - [CP&P-II-B-1-900](#), **Health Related Referrals:** Revised language under Drug and Alcohol Exposure of Newborns section, from “substance abuse” to “substance use disorder”; revised “parent’s substance abuse” to “parent’s substance use disorder.”
 - [CP&P-II-C-1-200](#), **Office of Supervision:** Revised language from “substance abuse facilities” to “substance use treatment facilities.”
 - [CP&P-II-C-2-200](#), **Intake Assessment:** Revised language in Child Abuse/Neglect Investigation section to “substance use disorder.”
 - [CP&P-II-C-5-800](#), **Investigation of Abuse and Neglect Referrals and Reports Generally:** Revised language in Response Worker’s Role in Investigation section from “substance abuse” to “substance use disorder.”

- [CP&P-II-C-5-110](#), **Abuse/Neglect Investigation Analysis**: Revised language in Risk Related to Substance Use Disorder section from “substance abusing mother” to “mother who is a chronic substance user,” and “substance abusing parents and caregivers” to “chronic substance using parents and caregivers.”
- [CP&P-II-C-6-100](#), **Investigative Findings**: Revised language throughout issuance from “substance abuse” to “substance use” and “chronic use.”
- [CP&P-II-E-1-100](#), **Allegation-Based System**: Revised terms “substance abuse” and “substance misuse” to “substance use.”
- [CP&P-IV-C-10-250](#), **Standards for Select Home Adoptions**: Revised language from “drug or alcohol abuse problems” to “substance use disorder”; revised “substance abuse counselor” to “addiction counselor.”
- [CP&P-V-A-1-200](#), **Medical, Psychiatric, or Psychological Examination, Treatment, and Medical Consultation**: Revised language from “substance abuse” to “substance use disorder”; revised the language to “caregivers with substance use disorder.”

Regulations

- N.J.A.C. 3A:1, **Organization of the Department of Children and Families**: the Department’s email address was updated.
- N.J.A.C. 3A:2, **Rulemaking Procedures**: the Department’s email address and website information were updated.
- N.J.A.C. 3A:13, **General Placement Provisions**: rule was re-adopted with technical changes. The terms DYFS and Department of Human Services were replaced by CP&P and the Department of Children and Families. The website for getting a Tuition Program application was updated.
- N.J.A.C. 3A:80, **Instructional Staff**: rule was readopted without change.

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What’s Obsolete?

Policies

- [CP&P-II-E-1-100](#), **Allegation Based System**: reference to the [Domestic Violence Protocol](#) was determined obsolete on May 15, 2019 and, therefore was removed from this policy on May 21, 2019.

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